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WASHINGTON JOTTINGS

Preparations Made for the World's Fair.

Army Officers Detailed for the Work.

But Little to be Expected This Week From Both Houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The following letter from George R. Davis, director-general of the Columbian Exposition, was received by President Harrison today:

"TO THE PRESIDENT.—By the authority of and in behalf of the World's Columbian Commission I have the honor to request that you will cause to be detailed for service as commissioners of the Columbian Exposition to the several republics and colonies of Mexico, Central and South America, the following officers of the army and navy, to wit: To Mexico, Lieutenant A. C. Baker, U. S. N.; to the Republics of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, Lieutenant George P. Scriven, U. S. A.; to the Republic of Honduras and the British colony of Honduras, Captain Gilbert P. Cotton, U. S. A.; to the Republic of Venezuela and the Guiana colonies, Lieutenant Roger Wells, Jr., U. S. N.; to the Republic of Peru, Lieutenant William E. Safford, U. S. N.; to the Republic of Chile, Lieutenant C. H. Hawley, U. S. N.; to the Republic of Cuba and the Republic of Uruguay and Paraguay, Surgeon N. D. Berolotte, U. S. N.; to the Republic of Brazil, Captain Alex Rodgers, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Frank E. Sawyer, U. S. N.

"I have the honor to request, also, that these officers be instructed to carry to the presidents of the several South American republics and governors of colonies, formal letters of invitation from yourself to such presidents and governors, requesting, in the name of the United States, that they participate in an appropriate commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, and that they appoint special commissioners to collect and bring for exhibition at the proposed Columbian Exposition such articles as will most fully and fully illustrate their resources, their products, their social, commercial and industrial condition. As the approaching exposition offers an unprecedented opportunity for promoting the social, commercial and political relations of the people of the three American continents, it is especially desired that the sister republics be adequately represented."

Some of the above named officers have already been designated for the service requested.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

No Business of Importance Expected to Be Done During the Week.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The nature of the proceedings in the Senate this week will be determined by the attendance. If no quorum is present there will probably be adjournments from day to day. If there is a quorum, counting Senators on both sides of the chamber, debate on the Elections bill will continue and one of the features of the discussion will be a speech by Senator Hoar, sponsor of the bill in the Senate. Should there be a quorum of Republican Senators during the week, some legislation is probable, then may be expected a transformation of the light-skimming, which has been in progress for a month, into a heavy engagement of political forces, for it is the intention to take up the new closure rule, introduced by Senator Aldrich, as soon as a safe Republican majority can be assured.

It is not expected that any business will be transacted in the House during the coming week.

AN ODD CONTEST.

Prize Fight Between a Bantam and a Heavy Weight.

NEW YORK, December 28.—"Swipes, the Newsboy," of this city, and Jack Brennan, of Brooklyn, fought to a finish on Long Island today. Brennan is a strapping big fellow, nearly six feet high. Swipes is a bantam of about 120 pounds, and when the two men entered the ring the contrast was something remarkable.

Swipes received a terrible lacer in the first round and Brennan could have finished him, but stood still until Swipes recovered. In the second round, Swipes was knocked through the ropes, and on the third round Brennan got a back hold on Swipes and threw him heavily.

Swipes was manfully game, and now began to play for the big fellow's wind. In the fifth round he had Brennan falling all over the ropes and would have knocked him out before the close of the round had not Brennan's seconds thrown up the sponge.

STRIKING MINERS

Appeal to the Central Labor Federation for Aid.

NEW YORK, December 28.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Federation today, a dispatch was received from Patrick McElreath, representative of the miners on a strike in Alabama, stating that before the end of the year the miners would be suffering from hunger. A committee was appointed to collect funds for their relief. Another committee was appointed to prepare a plan for raising a great strike fund in aid of the miners.

New Hampshire's Legislative Muddle.

CONCORD, N. H., December 28.—Clerk Jewett has filed answers to the bills entered against him by Democrats in connection with the make up of the roll of the next House. He avers therein that he has refrained from determining any question that may arise. He asks a

judgment of the court in regard to the seventeen names mentioned in the petition.

THE SAN ANTONIO FAILURE.

Ample Securities in Hand to Cancel the Maverick Bank Indebtedness.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., December 28.—The assets of the Maverick bank which closed Friday, while more than double the amount of the liabilities, consist largely of real estate and other securities which cannot be realized on immediately without sacrifice and the policy of the assignee will be to avoid a sacrifice of the interests of creditors by hasty action.

The suspension of this bank, the first in the history of the city, has had a somewhat depressing influence on local trade but it is regarded as only temporary. Thus far there has been no run on any of the other banks, consequent upon the Maverick suspension and none is anticipated.

Dishonest Missouri Officials.

KANSAS CITY, December 28.—A special from Columbia, Mo., says James C. Gillespie, treasurer of Boone County, has been arrested for embezzling an amount not definitely known. Warrants have been issued for County Judges Roberts and Angel, charging them with collecting illegal charges for mileage.

Boying Cherokee Lands.

TABLETAH, I. T., December 28.—Negotiations between the United States and Cherokees have proven fruitless, the two commissions disagreeing on the rights of the Cherokees to enter the United States Courts and also as to the price per acre, the Cherokees asking \$2.

A Railway Resignation.

MONTREAL, December 28.—It is announced that Sir James Hickson has resigned as general manager of the Grand Trunk railway. He will be succeeded by L. J. Seargent, general traffic manager.

RAILWAY MAGNATES

TO MEET IN NEW YORK ON NEXT MONDAY.

Place of Meeting Changed for the Convenience of a Number of Eastern Railway Presidents.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The *Journal of Finance* says: The date for the meeting of railway presidents to complete the organization of a new association has been changed from January 6 to January 5, and the place of meeting also changed from Chicago to the Windsor Hotel, New York. This change was made Saturday by the executive committee.

In response to President Miller's telegram asking if it would be convenient to hold the meeting at Chicago January 6, it was found that quite a number of railway presidents, some of them representing the largest lines in the country, could not conveniently attend a meeting on that date and in that city. As a result of this, a conference was held Friday between some of the largest interests involved and telegrams sent out asking if January 5 and the Windsor Hotel in this city would be a convenient time and place for the meeting.

Saturday responses were received assenting to the choice and a call will be issued by wire tomorrow by Mr. Miller, naming the changed date and place. The best judgment of those deeply interested is that at this meeting the agreement will be unanimously adopted and put in force at the earliest day practicable.

THE BUSINESS OF A WEEK.

Reports From the Principal Cities of the Union.

BOSTON, December 28.—The clearing house statement for the past week is as follows:

CITIES.	Amount.	Increase or decrease per cent.
New York	418,751,148.00	+10.2
Boston	62,232,000.00	+11.8
Chicago	69,001,000.00	+9.7
Philadelphia	56,120,000.00	+8.4
St. Louis	17,788,000.00	+7.2
Pittsburg	10,542,000.00	+16.4
San Francisco	13,977,000.00	+4.2
St. Paul	12,000,000.00	+1.1
New Orleans	13,000,000.00	+9.4
Omaha	2,400,000.00	+10.3
Galveston	1,700,000.00	+3.4
St. Paul	8,800,000.00	+3.9
Minneapolis	5,715,000.00	+2.9
San Antonio	7,470,000.00	+28.9
Salt Lake	1,250,000.00	+60.0
Los Angeles	901,216.00	+18.8
Seattle	1,000,000.00	+6.0
Portland, Or.	1,000,000.00	+1.4
Tacoma	829,449.00	+31.2

* Indicates a decrease.

Decrease in the United States, \$85,590,272; a decrease of 11.9 as compared with the same week last year.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

Death of Alexander G. Abel in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Alexander G. Abel died at his home in this city this morning. He was widely known through his activity in establishing Masonry on the Pacific coast.

He was born in New York in 1818 and came to California in 1847. He was elected in 1861 to the State Senate as a Republican and was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee from 1875 to 1879. He was once president of the California Pioneers. For eight years he was grand commander of California Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar.

Death of a Railroad Man.

CLEVELAND, December 28.—Selah Chamberlain, a well-known railroad man, died early this morning, aged 78. He was a great uncle of Jennie Chamberlain, the famous beauty, whom he treated as his own daughter, having no children and being extremely wealthy.

Death of M. A. Dauphin.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.—Dr. M. A. Dauphin, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, for twenty years president of the Louisiana Lottery Company, died at his residence in this city this afternoon, aged 53 years.

DEFENDING HIS HONOR

O'Shea Denies Healy's Accusations.

He Was Not Indebted to Parnell.

O'Shea Takes the Only Course Open to Him Against His Traducers.

LONDON, December 28.—Having been advised that he cannot bring suit for libel with any hopes of success, Captain O'Shea has published a letter to disprove the truth of Timothy Healy's taunt that he bartered his wife's honor to gain a seat in Parliament. The letter is dated from Stalbridge, December 24, 1890.

The writer says: "When I was a Liberal I did my best to promote your (Healy's) candidacy as a Liberal and a supporter of Gladstone from Middle Armagh, and afterward at Liverpool in 1885. I quote from a letter from Chamberlain to me, dated December 20, 1890, in which he says: 'I assume that you will take some notice of the brutal attack on you made by Mr. Healy at Kilkenny, although, unless I am much mistaken, you will have no legal remedy. His statements are entirely inconsistent with what I know of the general election of 1885. According to my recollection, Parnell neglected at first to give you any assistance and did not do so until he had some letters from myself to another person, pointing out that the Liberal party had been of real advantage to both and that such services continue equally necessary if it were desired to maintain any kind of friendly relations between the Irish Nationalists and the Liberal party. Respecting Galway, I find that I wrote you to the effect in January, 1886, which letter I authorize you to publish if you think it useful. This correspondence ought to afford sufficient evidence that no such publicity existed as your traducer has been base enough to insinuate.'"

The letter from Chamberlain is marked "Private" and is dated January 22, 1886. It contains the following: "In the present condition of Irish affairs it is more than ever unfortunate that you have not until now made any change of your standing for one of those now vacant in Ireland. Surely there must be an interest in the Irish party to keep open the channels of communication with the Liberal leaders. If any possible cooperation is expected, it is that a great deal of preliminary talk must be had and I doubt if any Liberal leader is at present in direct communication with the Irish representatives. Certainly, I find myself very much in the dark respecting their intentions and wishes. Can't you get Parnell's executor for one of the vacant seats? It is really the least he can do for you, after what you have done for him."

JOSEPHITES IN CHICAGO.

A Congregation to Be Organized in the City by the Lake.

CHICAGO, December 28.—An effort is about to be made to establish permanently in Chicago, the sect known as the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in a modest way. The gathering of those in the city who maintain this faith have not until now made any attempt at organization. The headquarters is at Lamoni, Iowa.

A preliminary meeting was held today at No. 123, West Madison Street. The people present were more earnest than numerous. Elder E. C. Briggs, of Iowa, preached a sermon in which the fundamental principles of the faith were explained. These declare the teachings of the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith, to be the truth, but reject the doctrine of plural marriages.

SCATTERING WRECKS.

Firms That Have Been Compelled to Close Business.

OMAHA, December 28.—The *Bea's* Hastings, Neb., special says that the City National Bank has been forced to the wall and that the authorities at Washington have been notified to send on a receiver. No statement of assets or liabilities has been made.

GARRETT, Colo., December 28.—The banking firm of Hunter & West has made an assignment. Liabilities aggregate nearly \$100,000 and assets about \$10,000. They expect to resume if an extension is granted.

MONTREAL, December 28.—LaMalice Freres have failed with liabilities of \$85,000.

THE CARDIFF GIANT.

Death of Hull, Who Originated the Celebrated Hoax.

MILWAUKEE, December 28.—A dispatch to the *Seaside* from Superior, Wisconsin, reports the death at Binghamton, New York, of George Hull, who left Superior a few weeks ago to spend the winter East.

Hull was the originator of the Cardiff hoax and reports as to his death are conflicting. One attributes it to suicide, another said it occurred the day following the robbery of his son-in-law, Mr. Gates, who lost \$2500 in New York. The Cardiff giant was dug up on Hull's farm about twenty years ago and Hull made considerable money out of it before the hoax was discovered.

VICTORIA EXCITED

Over the Murder of David Fee on Christmas Evening.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 28.—The murder of David F. Fee, on Christmas evening, continues to be the main topic of conversation in this city. At first the feeling ran so high that if the assassin had been caught he would undoubtedly have been lynched.

Early Christmas morning Lawrence Whelan, an Irishman, surrendered to the police, stating that he was the man who shot Fee. He declined to make any

further statement and was locked up, pending the inquest. This was held yesterday and the jury returned a verdict against Whelan, who was formally committed for trial.

CHINESE MASONS

About to Hold a Grand Session in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 28.—Today was a gala day in the local Chinatown, particularly at Sam Lung's laundry, which was the chief scene of merry-making preliminary to Masonic ceremonies which will be celebrated tomorrow at the same place.

On Saturday Mong Du, a chief master and bishop, Chee Kung Song, a president for those of the order, secretary of the National Lodge of Chinese Free Masons, all citizens of San Francisco, arrived in Indianapolis to preside over degree work, which will be performed tomorrow in fine style. All today Chinamen were arriving from various parts of the State to either witness or participate in the ceremonies, during which, it is said, several candidates from this city and neighboring towns will curl queues and ride the goat, after regular routine business.

The session will last all day and night winding up with an opportunity for those of the order to work the festive tiger, as fan tan will be a feature of the program, as it was this evening.

TWO CONFLAGRATIONS.

A Theatre and a Tenement Block Fill the Day's Record.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 28.—The Bijou Theatre, one of the most popular low-priced houses of the West, burned this morning, involving a loss of from \$35,000 to \$40,000. The building was owned by Lambert Hayes, of this city. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., December 28.—Steele Damon's tenement and business block was burned today. Among those in the tenement were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIntyre, who jumped from an upper window and were badly hurt. McIntyre had his right arm broken and was badly bruised, and his wife badly cut about the head. The loss is put at \$65,000, partially insured.

BIG FOOT CAPTURED.

General Miles to Penetrate the Bad Lands—All Trouble Ended.

RAPID CITY, S. D., December 28.—General Miles' headquarters will be in the saddle after tomorrow. He will probably start this morning for Pine Ridge reservation, going through the Bad Lands with an escort of scouts and Sixth Cavalry.

OMAHA, December 28.—The *Bea's* Pine Ridge special reports the capture of Big Foot and his band by the Seventh Cavalry, under Captain Whitesides. The capture was made on Porcupine creek without any conflict. All the other Indians in the Bad Lands have decided to come in and the probabilities are that the trouble is ended.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

An Imprisoned Thief in Los Angeles Tries to Hang Himself.

LOS ANGELES, December 28.—A man named Spiggle, confined in the city prison on a charge of larceny, attempted suicide this afternoon, by hanging. He cut his blanket and twisted a rope, which he tied to the ventilator. He was almost dead when discovered and is not yet out of danger. He is believed to be an ex-convict and is wanted in San Bernardino for theft.

A Departing Court-Drift.

BERLIN, December 28.—Dr. Stoelcker, the anti-Semitic agitator, preached his farewell sermon as court chaplain today. The royal pew was empty. His whole discourse was devoted to his retirement. He declared Emperor William, the grandest of present rulers, had approved his anti-Semitic campaign.

Slavin Heading on a Fight.

LONDON, December 28.—Slavin, the pugilist, has declined to accept Corbett's terms for the proposed match at New Orleans, as he is suffering from an attack of the influenza.

Death of a Naval Architect.

LONDON, December 28.—William John, the naval architect who won the prize for his design for the United States man-of-war Texas, died suddenly today at Madrid.

Yavapai County.

From the Prescott Journal Miner. Professor J. F. Blandy returned from Big Bug on Saturday. He reports that two miles of the Hackberry railroad is graded and the work is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily.

Hon. W. A. Freeze is poring over parliamentary tactics with a vigor and persistence that bodes no good for the callow statesman who may presume to antagonize Yavapai's interests in the Sixteenth. He says he is "dead on" to a "fool." He will paralyze any attempt of the other side to get in a "double play" and vows that if he got in a "run" they'll have to earn it.

No action apparently is being taken in regard to the Bradshaw road by our people. In the meantime the trade of Bradshaw Basin is flowing in an ever-swelling volume over the toll road to the Phoenix, and everything seems as merry as a marriage bell for the enterprising builders of the road. Prescott has for years sustained the reputation of holding her own against all comers. Is it possible that in this instance she will allow a very important source of her rightful trade to be usurped by an enterprising neighbor without even a struggle? This is indeed a new phase in the characteristics of Prescott's business men, and the *Journal Miner* trusts that this is only temporary.

The Lower Gila Bend Canal Company has increased its capital stock to 180 shares, \$1000. Each share waters forty acres. Water, \$2.50 per inch and up to twenty-five inches for each water right.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

A Protective Tariff for La Belle France.

Removal of Italian Trade Restrictions.

Koch's Cure Discussed by a French Physician—Gabrielle Bonpard's Bad Character.

PARIS, December 28.—Dr. Pean, at a lecture yesterday, at a hospital, on the result of the Koch cure on diseases of the throat, testified to the marked improvement of three patients who had received injections of affections of the larynx. It was therefore, he said, clearly a remedy in effecting cures, although up to the present time it could not be claimed any permanent cures had been effected. His statement made a profound impression upon the large audience of medical men.

Notwithstanding the protests of the ministry against the augmentation by the Tariff Committee of the basis proposed to raise the tariff to a prohibitive price. The agents of the agricultural element say they will support prohibitive duties on manufactures in expectation that in return they will obtain a close market for their farm products. They will work the bill unless their demands are conceded.

William O'Brien, although beset with reporters, has not said a word as to whether or not he favors reconciliation with Parnell. He has received a letter from a leading English Radical, stating that the Irish spirit must soon be repaired, otherwise the Liberals will be forced to subordinate home rule to other questions. The Paris papers generally lean toward Parnell.

Colonel Popoff, chief of the Russian police, in an interview today expressed the English government of using underhand means to harass the Russian government of harboring Russian criminals and fomenting discontent. He charges the Socialists, headed by a copper in England, with inciting the murder of general Selverskoff.

The father of Gabrielle Bonpard said he had only one wish regarding his daughter and that was that she might die quickly. From childhood, he said, nothing would be done to check her perverse instinct. Whitesides.

The Rio-Tinto directors have declined to enter into a year's contract with a number of vineyard syndicates for a supply of sulphate of copper. The reasons assigned for this refusal are a reduction of their stock of copper ore and large exports of sulphate of copper to America. The syndicates want to secure great quantities of sulphate, which they use to avert disease from the vines in their vineyards.

AMERICAN PORK PRODUCTS.

Prospects That the Italian Government Will Allow Their Importation.

ROME, December 28.—The Italian government, several years ago, prohibited the importation of American pork and had soon extended the prohibition to all countries. It has just taken a step which it is believed will result in the removal of the restriction against the United States.

The Minister of the Interior has issued a decree reciting that Italy is satisfied that Germany is taking every safeguard to insure the health of its home products. A certificate from a health officer is to accompany each shipment. Inasmuch as the inspection laws of Germany are no more rigid than those existing in the United States, it is believed that Italy, whose trade relations with the United States have been rapidly growing, until now they have reached figures exceeded only by three nations, will be willing to remove the embargo upon American pork and land upon similar assurances from the United States and large exports of sulphate of copper to America.

The government is highly pleased with the increasing trade with the United States, which has been less effected by the new tariff than that of other nations. It is believed that the matter has been taken up by Secretary Blaine and that negotiations are now pending. The agents of a number of American shippers are now in this country. They say that the removal of the restrictions against the United States would prove of the greatest benefit and that they are satisfied a large market is awaiting such action.

STOOPS' SUICIDE.

How the Murderer of Grant Le Barr Accomplished His Death.

From the Prescott Journal Miner. The sequel to the murder committed at Alexandria, on Sunday night, yesterday morning, by the suicide of John M. Stoops, the murderer of Grant Le Barr, All the prisoners in the jail except John Chart and Stoops were outside carrying wood into the court house at the time the deed was committed. Willis Austin, a prisoner, had just finished shaving previous to going out for the above purpose, and had laid his razor, a narrow thin bladed instrument, down on the window. Taking advantage of the absence of the other prisoners, Stoops picked the razor up, and going to a cell on the east side of the jail, slashed himself across the throat, cutting it from ear to ear, severing both jugular vein and wind-pipe. The act was apparently committed while he was sitting on a mattress, as the blood had spurted upon the wall of the cell. When about becoming unconscious he apparently arose and walked out into the corridor where he fell face downward, with a death grip on the razor, and where he was found by Chart. After being discovered he only gave one or two gasping gasps, when life was extinct. Chart immediately gave the alarm, when the body was taken to Grassley & Co's undertakers rooms and an inquest held before

Justice Flourey, the jury returning a verdict in accordance with the facts as above.

Stoops is spoken of as an industrious, hard-working miner, and a man who previous to this had never been in any trouble since his residence in this country. He seemed to feel deeply the situation he was in, and the act seemed to have been prompted solely from remorse of conscience, rather than a mad or fear of the consequences of his murderous deed. The purpose to commit the act seemed to have been formed on seeing Austin preparing to shave, as the latter states that while he was engaged in sharpening his razor, Stoops looked intently at him for a few moments and immediately went and borrowed pencil and paper from the prisoners, and went to his cell and wrote an order on Sheriff O'Neill to pay Johnny Robinson \$200 out of money he had in the former's safe, the order being found in his pocket after his death.

A DESERTED SHIP

Found Drifting in the Pacific Ocean on the Washington Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—The steamer Scotia, which arrived from Tillamook Bay today, reports that on December 24 she passed the Norwegian ship Straun, waterlogged and with a number of her spars gone. Her captain and crew had deserted her. The Straun was loaded with lumber and bound from Fort Discovery to Melbourne.

The Scotia attempted to take the wreck in tow, but it was too heavy and the hawser parted. The Scotia therefore abandoned her, and it is believed the Straun has gone ashore.

Charged With Swindling a Fruit Grower.

CHICAGO, December 28.—Victor Love, a commission merchant on Wabash avenue, was arrested today on a complaint of Charles G. Davis, of California. The latter says he shipped three cartons of fruit two months ago, which Love sold, but made no returns for them. The case was continued till Monday.

A CONTRABAND VESSEL

CAPTURED OFF THE WESTERN COAST OF FLORIDA.

The Revenue Cutter McLane Boards a Spanish Ship, Unprovided With Any Register—A Pugnacious Captain.

NEW YORK, December 28.—A despatch to the *Times* from Key West, Florida, says the Angella, a ship flying the Spanish flag, has been captured off the west coast of Florida, by the United States revenue steamer McLane. She was found near Hamble Island. When an armed boat's crew, under Lieutenant Uborath boarded her, the Spaniards were very angry. The captain had no papers, except a bill of provisions purchased on the Florida coast. This did not satisfy the boarding officer, who at once directed a search of the ship. No contraband stuff was found but the character of the vessel seemed uncertain.

After consultation, it was decided to seize the Angella. A prize crew was sent aboard, armed to the teeth. Just as the McLane's men were running the anchor, the Spanish captain called on his men to fight. He declared he would die before allowing his ship to be carried off. The Spaniard was seized, placed in a small boat and sent aboard the McLane for safe keeping. The crew were quietly admonished not to attempt anything rash on pain of death.

The Angella now awaits adjudication, and will, in all probability, be offered for sale in the course of a few days. The fact that she was unprovided with a register is alone sufficient to cause proceedings against her.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Made By a Negro Cook Upon a Boarding House Mistress.

Officer Bradberry arrested Albert Kennedy (colored) yesterday morning for an assault upon Mrs. McClaren. Kennedy was seen cooking at Mrs. McClaren's boarding house on Jefferson street, and yesterday one of the boarders remarked something at breakfast that the cook took as a reflection upon his ability in the culinary art and very indignantly told the boarder that if he did not like the cooking he could go somewhere else. Mrs. McClaren rebuked the cook, at which he insulted her. Her husband then stepped in, when Kennedy made a lunge at him with the butcher knife. Mrs. McClaren got between them in time to save her husband and received a bad cut upon the hand.

E. J. Edwards swore out a warrant for the arrest of the man and he will have his trial this morning before Justice Richards.

Repeating Office.

From the Flaxstaff Champion. The repeating office of the Western Union Telegraph Company which has been established at this point is especially for the accommodation of overland repeaters. The line is the longest circuit in the world except the cables, and is 27,000 miles long and works direct from San Francisco to Chicago, with repeating offices at Los Angeles, Flagstaff, Kansas City and Pueblo. It takes the power of 600 cells, divided into four batteries. The entire line is of copper wire and works duplex. This makes almost a through telegraph line between New York and San Francisco, there being only one relay between these two points. They have a very neat office equipped in the Bank hotel, and Mr. J. E. Palmer, recently manager of the Western Union telegraph offices at Omaha, has charge of this office. The business of the Western Union has all been transferred to the new office.

King Kalakana's Travels.